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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled *Device and Method for Forming Anisotropic Films*, which application was filed as Application Serial No. 10/043,959 on January 8, 2002, and which application claims priority to Russian Federation Application No. RU 2001100534 filed on January 10, 2001.

I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

2001100534  
(Number)

RU  
(Country)

10 January 2001  
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

X  
Yes

        
No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any U.S. application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S. Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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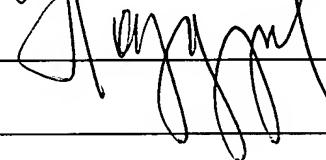
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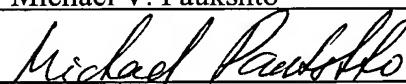
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10/043,959

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Pavel I. Lazarev, a resident of Belmont, California, and Michael V. Paukshto, a resident of San Mateo, California (hereinafter "inventors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING ANISOTROPIC FILMS**, for which invention we have executed application for Letters Patent Serial no. 10/043,959 filed January 8, 2002, which application claims priority to Russian Application No. 99103911 filed March 1, 1999 and to PCT Application No. PCT/RU00/00045 filed February 9, 2000.

WHEREAS, OPTIVA, INC. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a Corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 377 Oyster Point Blvd., #13, South San Francisco, California 94080, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

2. Said Inventors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications cover-

ing said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said assignee on:

Date: 01/30/02

Pavel I. Lazarev

WITNESSES:

Date: 01/30/02

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Print Name: Alla Sakharova

Date: 01/30/02

Signed: Mary J. Champion

Print Name: MARY J. CHAMPION

Date: 01.30.02

Michael Pauksho

Michael V. Paukshto

WITNESSES:

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Signed: Alla Sakharova

Print Name: Alla Sakharova

Date: 01/30/02

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(A))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Assignments, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on *March 14, 2002*.

Signed: Kathryn Marley  
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